OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 10th August 1929 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market Report	Retail prices
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	—	5 to 5½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	20 0 0		5
	Dharapur „ ..	100	246	20 0 0 to 22 8 0	—	4½ to 5 „
	Mysore kaddi „ ..	100	246	18 0 0 to 19 0 0	—	5 to 5½ „
Ragi ..	Duyam (black) per cart load ..	640	..	62 0 0 to 64 0 0	—	9 to 10 „
	Superior (red) „ ..	640	..	65 0 0 to 66 0 0	—	
Tur ..	Gulbarga	—	—	— —	—	5½ to 6½ „
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	—	3½ to 5 „
Avare ..	....	—	..	....	—	6 to 6½ „
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	—	4½ to 5½ „
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	—	26½	6 8 0 to 7 0 0	—	0-2-9 to 0-3-0 per seer.
	Castor oil	..	28	6 0 0 to 6 4 0	—	0-2-6 to 0-2-8 „
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	355	—	40 0 0 to 43 0 0	—	—
	Castor seed „ ..	256	—	30 0 0 to 33 0 0	—	—
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura	25		3 7 0 to 3 8 0	—	0-6-9 to 0-7-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	25		3 6 0	—	
Jaggery ..	Achu	28		3 12 0 to 4 2 0	—	0-7-3 to 0-8-3 per viss.
	Oonde	28		3 10 0 to 3 14 0	—	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	—	26½	23 0 0 to 24 0 0	—	2-8-0 to 3-0-0 per viss.
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	100	..	7 2 0	—	13 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 13th August 1929.

H. K. RAMIENGAR,
For *Director*.

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 10TH AUGUST 1929.

A total of 157 attacks with 100 deaths from plague was returned for the week, against 107 attacks with 65 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 5 attacks with 2 deaths, and 3 attacks with 2 deaths respectively, while the Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease.

2 Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 45 attacks and 28 deaths in 1927 and 32 attacks with 15 deaths in 1929.

3. Eleven attacks with one death from small-pox were returned for one village in each of the Shimoga, Heggaddevankote, Hunsur Taluks, and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and the Kolar Gold Field area.

4. The State remained free from other epidemics *viz.*, cholera, influenza and relapsing fever.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 71, representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·14 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·52 for 1928. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under plague, 1 under malaria, 8 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 3 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 8 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 45 under all other causes.

6. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 57 deaths for the week ending 4th August 1929, representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·00 per mille of population, against the average rotio of 21·50 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 14, other fevers 1, consumption 2, dysentery and diarrhoea 8 and all other causes 32.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 43, representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·63 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·51 for 1928. The causes of deaths were plague 2, malaria 1, pneumonia 4, typhoid 1, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 24.

8. There were 33 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 19·57 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·31 for 1928. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 6 and all other causes 26.

J. V. KARVE,
Sanitary Commissioner.